

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Scott C. SMITH**

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**2855**Invention: **RUPTURE TESTING FOR GLOVES****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 19 -                                | 20 =                        | 0 x                            | \$9.00  | \$0.00            |
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In re the application of:

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For : RUPTURE TESTING FOR GLOVES

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 26, 2003,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 16-19 as follows:

--16. The method of claim 1, wherein said stylus is longer than said column.

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17. The method of claim 10, wherein said stylus is longer than said column.

18. The method of claim 1, wherein the securing the sample to the top end of the column comprises extending the edge of the sample along the outside surface of the column.

19. The method of claim 10, wherein the securing the sample to the top end of the column comprises extending the edge of the sample along the outside surface of the column.